

REMARKS

Claims 23,25,26,35,37,38,59,61,62,71,73 – 74, 137 – 154, 161 – 165, 167, 168, 175 – 179, 181 and 182 are presently pending. The Office Action identifies that claims 23,25,26,35,37,38,59,61,62,71,73 and 74 are allowed and that claims 137 – 154, 161 – 165, 167, 168, 175 – 179, 181 and 182 are rejected.

In response to the Final Office action, Applicant cancels claims 137 – 154, 161 – 165, 167, 168, 175 – 179, 181 and 182. Therefore, the Application is in a condition for allowance.

Conclusion

A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. In the case that any issues regarding this application can be resolved expeditiously via a telephone conversation, Applicants invite the Examiner to call Stuart J. West at telephone number (925)465-4603 x 204.

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